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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ MEETINGS

General Docket No. 89-363 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)¹ 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz RPC will convene at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois 60450. The application submission deadline is September 14, 2015 for review at the October meeting. Applications may be submitted any time prior to that date.

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Old Business
 - Applications
 - Plan modification
- New Business
 - o Applications
 - o For the good of the order

The $700~\mathrm{MHz}$ RPC meeting will convene immediately following the $800~\mathrm{MHz}$ RPC meeting at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Old Business
 - Applications
 - o National Regional Planning Council (NRPC) update
 - Computer-Added Pre-allotment Resource and Database (CAPRAD)
 - o FCC updates and required plan modifications due to FCC actions
- New Business

¹ The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz RPC encompasses counties in three states bordering Lake Michigan: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall, and Elkart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin. The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 800 MHz NPSPAC RPC includes the Michigan counties of Kent, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Barry, Muskegon, Allegan, Berrien, Cass, and St. Joseph, in addition to all of the above-mentioned Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin counties.

- Applications
- o For the good of the order

The Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the Southern Lake Michigan area would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information please contact:

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